NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY(S) OR *PRO SE*

ATTORNEY(S) FOR:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CASE NUMBER:

Plaintiff(s)

v.

Defendant(s).

**STATEMENT OF CONSENT TO PROCEED
BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
(For use in Direct Assignment of Civil Cases to
Magistrate Judges Only)**

**THIS CONSENT FORM SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR CASES IN WHICH A MAGISTRATE JUDGE IS INITIALLY
ASSIGNED PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 2021-08**

In accordance with Standing Order 21-8, Fed.R.Civ.P. 73 and 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the above-captioned civil matter has been assigned to Magistrate Judge_____. All parties to the above-captioned civil matter are to select one of the following two options and return the Consent Form to consents@pamd.uscourts.gov or mail to Clerk's Administrative Assistant, Clerk's Office, U.S. District Court, P.O. Box 1148, Scranton, PA 18501-1148, within **30 days** from the date the Consent Form was sent. This Consent Form was sent on _____.

☐   The party or parties listed below to the above-captioned civil matter **consent** pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 21-8, 28 U.S.C. § 636(C) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73(b), to have the assigned Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment.

Any appeal from a judgment of the assigned Magistrate Judge shall be taken to the United States Court of Appeals in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of the District Court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(3).

☐   The party or parties listed below to the above-captioned civil matter **do not consent** to proceed before the assigned Magistrate Judge. The case will be randomly assigned to a District Judge, within the Middle District of Pennsylvania, but not necessarily in the location in which the case was filed.

The party or parties listed below acknowledge that they are free to decline consent without adverse substantive consequences.

Name of Counsel (**OR** Party if *Pro Se*)	Signature and Date	Counsel for (Name of Party or Parties)

NOTICE TO COUNSEL FROM CLERK:

All parties having consented to proceed before the assigned Magistrate Judge, this case will remain assigned to United States Magistrate Judge_____ for all further proceedings.

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